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Application of:

BROWN, D.

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For: *Hexitol Compositions and Uses
Thereof*

Examiner: Gollamudi, S.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action, dated July 21, 2003, in the above-identified application. Please consider the remarks made herein, in response to the rejections made in the Office Action. A Notice of Appeal, with the appropriate fee, is filed concurrently with this paper. No additional fees are believed to be due at this time. However, should the Commissioner determine otherwise, he is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. 468899-6/A-70600/ RFT/THR).

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

A list of Pending Claims has been included as an Appendix for the Examiner's convenience.